

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner has an objection to the claims and has rejections of the claims under 35 USC §§112, 102, 103, and has a double patenting rejection

In order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants are canceling Claims 1-41 and adding new Claims 42-59. It is believed that these new claims overcome all of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants filed an IDS on August 5, 2004. It is respectfully requested that this IDS be considered prior to the issuance of any further action on this application.

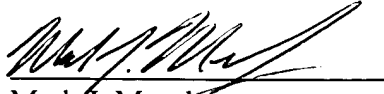
Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

Please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee due for the new claims. If any other fees are due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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